GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Endowments Department - Sri G.C.Yogeswara Reddy, former EO, (Now retired) - Certain irregularities committed in the administration of the temple while he worked as EO, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Pennahobilam, Anantapur District – Imposed punishment of 10% cut in Pension permanently - Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 21.02.2022 in W.P.No:23092/2018 – Implemented – orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.46 **Dated:10/01/2023**

Read the following:-

1. From the CED, HYD, Lr. in V3./14999/1998, Dated: 14.11.2006.
2. G.O.Ms.No.457, Revenue (Vig.IV.3) Dept., dated. 18.05.2010.
3. From the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., W.P. W.P.No:23092/2018, dt. 21.02.2022.
4. From the CED Lr. in Rc.No.V1/14693/1998, Dated: 22/04/2022 along with Enclosures.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above the Commissioner, Endowment Department, in his letter dated 14.11.2006, has informed that as many as (15) charges were framed against Sri G.C.Yogeswara Reddy, former EO, (Now retired) for certain irregularities committed in the administration of the temple while he worked as EO, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Pennahobilam, Anantapur District. After conducting inquiry he has submitted a detailed report to Government.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above Government after following due procedure, imposed a punishment of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension permanently, against him.

3. Whereas aggrieved by the above orders the individual has filed O.A.No.9347/ 2013, before the A.P. Administrative Tribunal challenging the order issued in the reference 2nd read above. In the Orders Dated: 10.03.2017 in O.A.No:9347 of 2013 of the Hon'ble A.P.A.T has issued orders, declaring that there are no grounds either on facts or in law to interfere with the impugned orders of penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently vide Government G.O.Ms.No.457, Dt:18.05.2010 and the O.A was dismissed.

4. Whereas, the individual has filed W.P.No:23092/2018 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to declaring the orders of the Hon'ble A.P.A.T in O.A.No:9347 of 2013 dated:10.03.2017 as wholly illegal, arbitrary and violation of articles 14 and 16 of the constitution of India apart from being violation of principles of natural justice and consequently declare that he is not liable to punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently as mentioned in the reference 2nd read above.,

5. Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court has passed final orders on 21.02.2022 which is as follows:

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"The Writ Petition is allowed and consequently O.A.No.9347 of 2013, on the file of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal is allowed and orders passed by the State Government vide G.O.Ms.No.457, (Revenue Vig.IV.3) Department, Dated: 18.05.2010 is set aside. There shall be no order as to costs".

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and in compliance with the Hon'ble High Court in its orders dt: 21.02.2022 in W.P.No:23092/2018 hereby order that to release 10% (ten percent) pension to Sri G.C.Yogeswara Reddy, Executive Officer, Gr-I, (Now retired) which is withhold vide reference 2nd cited.

6. The Commissioner of Endowment Department, Andhra Pradesh,Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARI JAWAHARALAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.C.Yogeswara Reddy, Executive Officer, Gr-I, (Retired), Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Pennahobilam, Anantapur District(Through Commissioner of Endowment Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.)
The Commissioner of Endowment Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada.
The Government Pleader Services-II, Hon'ble High Court, Amaravathi.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER